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Practitioner's Docket No. 308-018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Xuming Guo, Ralph E. Sturgeon and Zoltan Mester

Application No.: 10/643,151

Group No.: 3612

Filed: August 19, 2003

Examiner: Porfirio Nazario-Gonzalez

For: PHOTOCHEMICAL TRANSFORMATION OF METALLIC AND NON-METALLIC IONS IN AN AQUEOUS ENVIRONMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request that the time period for responding to the Office Action, which was mailed May 15, 2006, be extended one month to September 15, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees to Deposit Account 10-1213.

Date: September 15, 2006

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